Council Committees Will Very Busy This Week

BELLE ISLE IMPROVEMENTS

Many Workmen to be Given Employment in Short Time.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1111 Hull Street. Council committees will be busy all week getting ready for the budget. Important committees will meet before Friday and on that night the Finance Committee will get together to consider the ways and means for the city's needs for

he year.
The Street Committee will ask for larger appropriations; the Water Committee will want extra appropriation for improvements at the pump house, and the School Board will request an arrangement by which a new high school may be built. Those things will be given much con-

quire a lot of time to look into them. The Belle Isle Iron and Nail Works are actively engaged in large improvements and there is no doubt that before a month passes the works will be in full blast with few short of a thousand men at work.

sideration and the committees will re-

Death of Mr. Pearman. Death of Mr. Pearman.

Mr. James R. Pearman died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, No. 27 East Fourth Street, aged thirty years. The funeral will be this afternoon from Stockton Street Church. Ho leaves two brothers, W. T. and C. H. and a sister, Mrs. L. C. Nunnally. Mr. Pearman was a member of Davis Council, Juniors, and Lilly Council.

Dalice Report

Police Report.

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Chief Lipscomb reports the following work for the year:
Total arrests, 1,235; divided as follows; Officer M. Moore, 234; Waymack, 233; Chief Lipscomb, 204; Sersant Wright, 107; Cfficer Smith, 107; Officer Jones, 61.
Joint arrests, where two or more officers acted togother, 172, Arrests by railroad detectives and special officers, 23, as follows: Jones and Belicher, of the Atlantic Coast Line, 5; J. C. Jones, 4; J. S. Helcher, 6; G. W. Roach, of the Southern Hallway, 5; C. A. Overton, of the Vir-Belcher, S; G. W. Roach, of the Southern Railway, 5; C. A. Overton, of the Vir-ginia, Passenger and Power Company, 5; Conductor Griswold H. Clayton and Spe-cial Officer W. H. Flynn, 1 cach; High Considue Blankenship, 2; Captain Watts, of Oak Grove, 2, and Sergeant Dolan, of

of Oak Grove, 2, and Sergeant Dolan, or Petersburg, 2; special firemen police dur-ing the carnival, 16.
The charges on which these arrests were made were: Pelony, 41; misdemeanor, 23; suspicious characters, 85; tramps, 22; crapshooters, 46; desertions from the army, 11; lunacy, 3; and ordinance viola-tions, 799.

Sunday Morning Fire.

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Three houses were destroyed by flames early Sunday morning on Marx Street, near Fourth. They were occupied by Robert Priddy, George Davis and Harvey Dunnivant and their families, and belonged to George Gary; valued at \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Priddy were aroused by the smoke, and sot out, with their children in their night clothes.

Personals and Briefs.

Joe Johnston Camp will meet on Thurs-day night to elect officers. Final arrange-ments for the annual blow-out will also

be made.
The Pire Commissioners will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock.
Councilman Grizzard left yesterday for his new post of duty at Savannak.

BITTEN BY MAD CAT.

Aged Citizen of Louisa Loses Arm From Blood Poison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 2.—The ten-year-old son of Mr. J. R. Baker, of King George county, was bitten by a cat a few days ago. Since then the cat has a few days ago. Since then the cat has shown signs of rables, Mr. Baker, who is postmaster at Edga Hill, brought both the child and cat to this city and left for Baltimore to have his son treated at the Pasteur Institute and the cat's body, which he killed, to be examined.

The salary of Rev. R. A. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, at a general meeting of the congregation yesterday was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,-100 per annum.

Mrs. Annie G. Bell, of this city, has solid her residence on Princess Anne

Mrs. Annie G. Bell, of this city, has sold her residence on Princess Anne Street, to Mr. R. F. Lee and will move to Washington to reside

The dead body of Jesse Terrill, colored, was found by the side of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Raliroud, near Orange Courthouse, during the Christmas holidays. He had been drinking and on his way home laid down and died from exposure during the night.

Rev. W. T. Wingfield, of Gordonsville, has declined to accept the call extended to him by the Baptist Church at Christianburg.

Rev. F. A. Meado, of Erkins, W. Va., has been called to the rectorship of Christ Episcopal Church, at Gordonsville, the Barbour Memorial Church at Barbourstile and the Episcopal Church at Barbourstile and the Episcopal Church at Somerset.

Mr. George Hopkins, an aged citizen of

Somerset.

Mr. George Hopkins, an aged citizen of Louisa county, recently cut his thumb with a sharp knife. Blood poison set in and it became necessary to have the arm amputated above the elbow.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Willis Wilson Hobson Greet Him on His Birthday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALLSVILLE, POWHATAN CO., VA.,
Jan. 2.—The friends of Willis Wilson Hobson gave him a surprise and a unique entertalument last Friday, A card she size of
a cracker box top was presented to Mr.
Hobson, with the following inscription:

melodies, such as were common in the good old days, fast slipping into the dim

DESPENSARY A SUCCESS. Vance County Wants Permission,

Vance County Wants Permission to Issue Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HENDERSON, N. C., Jan. 2.—The Dispensary has been a grand success, laving cleared, above all expenses, fifteen thousand dollars or over, during the present year. The citizens of Vance county met at the courthouse on the 20th instant for the purpose of discussing the subject of improving public roads.

A resolution was offered to patition the Legislature for the county to Issue bonds amounting to \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the public highways.

Christmas German:

Approaching Marriage.

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(Becclai to The Times-Dispatch.)

SMITHFIELD, VA., Jan. 2.—On Wednesday, January 4th. Mr. Emmett Richardson and Miss Florence Dunice will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the brides parents by Rev. S. C. Clopton, D. D., pastor of the Smithfield Haptist Church.

After the ceremony is performed supper will be served to a host of invited friends of the popular young couple.

The second annual convention of the Virginia Hotel Association will begin at the Jefferson Hotel at 10 A.M. to-day, with a second session at 3 P. M. The member of the convention and their wives have been invited to dinner at Murphy's Hotel this evening at 6, and will thereafter attend the Blour Theatre as a body. Afterwards the annual banquet will be had at the Jefferson. Breakfast at the Richmond Wednesday and lunch at the Lexington, with carriage drives and sight seeling, will consume much of Wednesday.

Traffic Was Delayed.

Traffic over the Seaboard Air Line, south of this city, was delayed for a few hours Sinday by the breaks to of a truck under the engine of train 6, due here at 445 P. M. The damage was trifling and trailic was soon resumed. No injuries resulted.

Run Over by a Horse. Young Emory Train, of No. 1027 West Grace Street, was run over by a horse near the Grace Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. He was considerably bruised and was taken to St. Luke's. Afterward he was carried to his home, where he was reported as doing well last night.

Electors Meet Monday.

Receivers Appointed. Judge, Edmund, Weddill, Jr., in the United States District Court vesterday appointed B. T. Barrett and M. J. Lawler receivers in the case of A. M. Lawlence, bankrupt, Mr. Lawlence, was engaged in the bar and restaurant business on Broad Street, and filed his potition in butkruptcy Saturday. The receivers have not yet qualified.

Senator Martin Here.

Senator Thomas S. Martin was in the city Sunday on his way back to Washington, after spending the holidays in this city. He met a number of his friends in this city.

T. P. A. Post Organized. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEJICH, N. C., Jan. 2.—B. H. Marsh,
State secretary of the Travelers' Protective association, organized Post B Saturday night, with thirty-five members.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Waldorf, G. Wiggins, P. witherspoon; Albert, W. F. Les;
York, A. C. Johnson,

Ilohaon, with the following inacription:

"Groetings to our Honored Friend, William Wilson Hobson, on his seventyeighth birthday. Friday, December 20, 1704."

The above was handsomely gotten up and served by the following; J. Haskins Hobson, Milton McLaurine, S. B. Hurt J. M. Hurt, Arthur Flippen, T. J. Flippen, Y. B. Booker, D. S. Hobson, Joseph M. Hobson, Jr. W. H. Foster, Linwood Tatum, E. A. Swineford.

It had been arranged by the friends of Mr. Hobson to have him visit over at Clinton, in Cumberland country, on that day while his hedroom was beautifully and instefully decorated. Upon his return home after dark he found the above friends, gathered to wish him many years of continued happiness and good health.

To say Uncle Willis was surprised would not convey one-half of the wolted ment expressed on his face, as he had had no linking of coming events.

A beautifully sprised fable, which would tempt a slok man, attested the wellkinowin accomplishments of his daughter, Miss Lucy B. Wills. Supper over, the company was charmed with music furnished by local musicians, who brushed aside the new fangled factions and asharmed the gathering with good old-time.

JEFFERSON CLUB'S

Brilliant Entertainment Last

Night-Miss Marx, of New York, Sings.

The annual New Year differ of the Jefferson Club, given at the club rooms last night was one of the most brilliant social events of the season, and was greatly enjoyed by members and their lidy friends.

The programme which was prepared by a committee of which Mr. Moses

by a committee, of which Mr. Moses May was chairman, was delightful in every detail, and the dinner itself has

May was chairman, was delightful in every detail, and the dinner listelf has not been surpassed aere in years for deleasy and beauty. Mr. Eavid Cole having been the caterer.

The decorations, prepared by Mann & Brown and Catlett & Taylor, were exquisite. There were flowers of many varieties, and in great profusion, while from the celling, numerous bells surrounding a central one, designed to indicate the ringing in of the New Year. During the dinner there was splendid music by Thilow's Orchestra, followed by vaudeylie selections by a number of well known artists.

But the great hit of the evening was made by Mnie Eleanore Marx, who kindly came from New York in order to sing upon the occasion, Miss Marx was roundly cheered, and it was long before she was allowed to retire from the stage. President A. R. Levy made the opening address, and the first toast, "Why We Celebrate Two New Years," was responded to by Rev. E. N Callech.

Mr. S. L. Bloomberg spoke to "Why We Are Here," and then "in the Good."

sponded to by Rev. B. N. Causen.
Mr. S. L. Bloomberg spoke to "Why
We Are Here," and then "In the Good
Cld Summer Time" was sung by the
audience.
Mr. M. B. Mirouse made a brief speech.
Mr. Roscoe C. Nelson followed in a
humorous effort, and was cheered at the
conclusion of parky every sentence.

WARM RACE FOR

Big Bankruptcy Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 2.—Polition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed before United Blates Judge Boyd here this evening by creditors of D. O. Dayvault Bro., large wholesale and retail merchants, of Concord, Coleewee, and Gold Hill. N. C.

Liabilities were stated to be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with assets of one hundred thousand.

T. D. Manus, of Concord, was named receiver, pending moving to show cause. Set for January 17th, and filed bond.

Mr. Pollard a Member of Firm.

Messrs, Pollard and Bagby, real estate agents, have taken into their partnership Mr. James J. Pollard, who has been with the concern for several years.

The new relation went into effect yeaterday, but the firm name will not be thanged. This has been one of the most successful real estate firms in the city, and the new addition in the person of the younger Mr. Pollard will douctes be a decided gain. Mr. Pollard is bright, exceedingly popular and knows his business well. His friends are warmly constraint is the Jefferson descent on the province of the view of the three persons of the view of the three prospective candidates for Governor sert out to many for the present of the firm from the present of the province of the province of the content of the province of the content of the province of the pr

PICKETT CAMP.

Officers for Next Six Months Elected and Installed.

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The following officers were elected to serve for the term of six months at Picket Camp. No. 29i. Union Confederate Veterans, at its regular meeting held in its camp hall last night.

Commander, J. E. Sullivan; First Lieutenant-Commander, J. E. Strausberry; Second Lieutenant-Commander, W. M. Foster: Third Lieutenant-Commander, T. F. Hay; Adjutant, Robert N. Northern; Ouartermaster J. B. Angle; Commisary, C. Zimmer; Troasurer, C. T. Leohr; Surgeons, Drs. Hilsman, Trevillian, Siratton, Chapilaiss, O. J. Chapman, P. F. Win-Surgeons, Dis. Russian, P. P. Winston, Rov. W. H. Tally: Officer of the Day J. E. Owen; Officer of the Gaurd, B. F. Eckles; Color Bearer, R. H. Smith; Quartermaster: Sorgeant, Geo. C. Cornick. The officers were duly installed by Past Master E. S. Gibbs, after which, under the head of "Good of the Camp," the nudience was entertained with music by Miss Carleton, Miss Goode and the Misses Petliway, and Miss Ford afforded much mirth by quaint recliations.

Run Over by Wagon.

Mr. Arthur Sharp, of No. 1900 Grove Avenue, while riding down Franklin Street at Seventh yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, was run into by a coal wagon. He was thrown from his horse and run over by the wagon, and was painfully bruised about the legs. He was treated by the ambulance surgeons and carried to his home, where he was reported as resting quietly last night.

Shot at Coal Thief.

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Mr. J. C. Floyd, employed at J. C. Hagan's coal yard on North Seventeening Street, saw a man trying to get into the yard about 8 o'clock last night. He fired a shotgun at him and thought he struck the intruder and went to the First Police Station, where he surrendered himself. No wounded man could be found, however, and Mr. Floyd was recognized for his appearance when needed.

Largest Stock at Prices CORN FAVORITE

WHICH DEFY COMPETITION

Best American Granulated Sugar, 534C
per pound. 270
Dressed Turkeys pound. 166
Sour Plokles, gallon. 200
Fresh and Corned Hams, pound. 190
Large Irish Potatoes, peck. 180
Smithfield Hams, pound. 180
Frenh Gandy, pound. 180
Smithfield Hams, pound. 180
Frenh Candy, pound. 180
Smithfield Hams, pound. 180
New Virginia Buckwheet, 7 lbs. 250
New Borneles Codfish, lb. 60
Imported Macaroni and Bragifietto, lb. 60
Mountain Butter, 2 lbs for. 250
New Hominy and Grits, 2 lbs for. 250
Beat Carolina Rice, pound. 256
Large Juloy Lembns, dozon. 126
Early June Peas, can. 126
Seat Cream Cheese, 2 pounds for. 256
Canned Tomatoes. 190
Beath or Black Eyed Peas, quart. 30
Beath or Black Eyed Peas, quart. 30
Beath Cream Cheese, 2 pounds for. 256
Canned Tomatoes, 4 large cars for 256
Canned Tomatoes, 5 large cars for 256
Canned Tomatoes, 6 large cars for 256
Canned Tomatoes, 9 large cars for 256
Canned Tomatoes, 9 large cars for 256
Canned Corn, 8 large cars for 256
Salt Pork, per pound. 60
Best Cream Cheese, 9 pound. 90
Black Enameled Stove Polish, box. 30
Freeh Bologna Sausage, pound. 70
Early June Peas, 90; or 3 cans for 250
Canned Corn, 4 for . 250
Duffy's Mait Whiskey, per bottle. 89

S. ULLMAN'S SON,

Main-Street Stores, 1820-1822 East M Street; Marshall-Street Store, 506 E. Marshall Street. 'Phones at our Two Stores.

NEARLY KILLED BY A YOUNG HORSE

nersed, happy as the result of one of the most brilliant events in the history of the Jefferson Club.

Taxes Collected in Taxes Collected in

> Mr. George Tucker a justice of the peace of Ashland District, was badly kicked in the face by a young horse to-day. attend the supervisors' meeting.

His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged some distance and kicked several times. Fortunately the saddle

several times. Fortunately the saddle girth broke, which saved him from boing kicked to death.

The supervisors of Hanover county met to-day at the courthouse to settie all bills of the justice of the peace, and arrange the affairs for the year.

The treasurer, Mr. Shelton, reported that he had collected above eleven hundred dollars of the dog tax. This fund goes to the paying of owners who lose sheep by dogs, and if any of the fund is left, it goes to the road fund.

There will be a special term of court held on the third Monday in January to try the number of criminals now in the county jail at this place.

BACK IN THE FAMILY. Cool Water, Old Price Homestead, Bought by W. D. Price.

OFFLEY, HANOVER COUNTY, VA. OFFLEY, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.
Jan. 2.—Cool Water the old Price homestead, near Fork Church, has been bought
back into the family of Mr. Walter D.
Price, of New York.

Before the war, under the management
of its owner, Major P. H. Price, Cool Water was one of the best farms in this
section. Originally it contained about
nine bundred acres, but after the war it
was sub-divided and sold off, and Mr. J.
F. Grubb, of Loudoun county, bought
the homestead with about two hundred
acres attached. It is this part that Mr.
Price has bought. Mr. Grubb is not only
one of the best farmers, but one of the
best citizens, in our county, and it is
greatly feared he may move out of it.
At present he is managing the farm of
Mr. Price, who will put many improvements on it.

Mr. H. G. Kunter, also of New York.

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Mr. H. G. Hunter, also of New York, who bought "Moreland," has received his first car lead of pure bred Angora goats. Although shipped from lows, they arrived without the loss of one, and are getting on well. Mr. Hunter believes goats are the things to clean up our grown-up lands; at the same time bringing in a handsome return in wool and kids.

The weather permitted much hunting this Christmas. With the exception of deer and turkeys, gime is scarce. Even the negroes can't find the "old hare."

Work on the new telephone line is to be pushed to completion with the beginning of the new year.

Rich-Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEAVER DAM, VA., Jan. 2.—Mr., James
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Record of Hanover,
were married on the 28th of December by
the Rev. H. C. Gregory, of the Methodist,
Church. The groom is a prosperous young
business man.

BPECIAL TRAINS, ELBA TO ASHLAND, JANUARY 6 AND 17, 1905.

Account of Grand Operas at the Academy of Music, Richmond, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will operate special trains, leaving Elba 11:45 P. M. Friday and Saturday, January 6th and 7th, for Ashland and intermediate stations. Round trip rate, Ashland to Richmond, fifty cents; tickets on sale January 6th and 7th, limit two days, including date of sale, All tickets, including commutation card and book tickets, will be honored on these trains as usual without additional charge.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager,

Mr. J. Floric Hall Branch.

Death of John F. Lauterback.

Mr. John F. Lauterback at Brook Street on Millers field. Henrice country, three years of age.

The Church Hill Branch.

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Mash Willers Agen and Leogislature in foliat caucus to-day nominated Hon. Wallers for the United States Senatorship. The Ligits ture is overwhelmingly Democratic and Senator William B. Este will succeed himself.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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AMERICAN DISH

Country Seems to be Letting Up on Tomatoes and Eating More of Cereals.

RECORDS FOR PAST YEAR

Tomato Pack in Virginia Decreased Nearly One-Half-Big "Jump in Corn Packing.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2.—According to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture, the tomato pacie nearly half in 1904 as compared with the preceding year. The two States had third sixth. The pack for 1903 was 941,614 cases only 484.260. In the statistics, one dezer gallon tins are figured as the of three dozen No. 3 tins, and three cases of No 2 tins as as equal to two cases

o. a tine: The total number of cases packed in The total number of cases picked in the country last year was 8,988,803, which was, in round numbers, a million less cases than were packed in 1902, and two million less than in 1903. The average pack of the entire country for the past seve nyears has been about 7,837,629 cases of two dozen tins each.

Corn-Packing Record. In corn packing Virginia has apparently broken all records, though she is classed with Maryland in the statistics. The cases of two dozen tins each packed in 1901 were 2,052.277, which places the two States next the head of the list Iowa having first place with 2,127,960. The pack of Maryland and Virginia in 1903 was sulv 883.838 cases. only 639,589 cases.
The total pack of the United States in

The total pack of the United States in 1903 was 4,631,646, while last year the total pack was 11,162,969 cases. The country appears to be letting up on tomatoes and going to eating corn.

The value of the corn raised in Virginia last year was \$25,310,949. The price per bushel averaged 50 conts. The acreage was 1,341,193, and the total number of the corn of the cor

bushels per acre.
North Carolina's corn crop for last yea North Carolina's corn crop for last year was worth 25,237,396, not a hundred thousand dollars less than Virginia's, but the acreage of North Carolina was 2,677,992, while the average yield was only 15.2 bushels per acre. But the average price of corn in North Carolina was 52 cents, as against 50 in Virginia. The average yield in Virginia was higher than in any of the Southern States with the exception of Teumpsies.

Peanuts From Africa.

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To send peanuts to the United States looks very much like sending coals to Newcastle, but Consul General Skiner, writing to the Department of Commerce and Labor from Marsellies, says that African peanuts received there have been re-exported to this country. The value of these exports during the fiscal year ending June 20th last, was \$2,006—shelled nuts, \$17,411; nuts in the shell, \$1,554.

The consul reports that some American peanuts were received in Marsellies last year, and the appearance of the African nuts this year created surprise, it appears, however, that the exportation of nuts to this country was in consequence of a shortage in the American crop, and and a corresponding advance in price. While an early repetition of this shortage is unlikely, home buyers will, have age is unlikely, home buyers will, have says from duy of sale.

A BITTER FIGHT.

Ouo Warranto Proceedings Between Two Railroads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ENSTOI, TENN., Jan. 2.—Unexpected evolopments came in the railroad fight of Southwest Virginia this afternoon, then attorneys representing the Virginia in Southwest Virginia this afternoon, when attorneys representing the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company and Individual olizens in Scott county Instituted que warranto proceedings in the Bristol Court against the South and Western Railway Company, Judge Prica has granted the writ potitioned for by the plaintings and the case will now be heard on its merits. This action threatens the existence of the South and Western Company in that it attacke the franchise rights of the company to do business in Virginia. Archer Pheigar is prominent among the attorneys for the defense. His argument when the case came before the court to-day was such as to indicate a bitter light between the two big corporations, each seeding advantages in the route from the Southwest Virginia coal fields to the Carolina sea coast.

Each side is represented by prominent ccunsel.

REAL ESTATE-For Rent.

FOR RENT, The Gibson Apartments, NO. 207 DAST CARY STREET.
Just completed. Eight rooms, and all
modern improvements.

GREEN & REDD, 1114 E. Main Street.

FOR RENT. WE SOLICIT YOUR RENT ACCOUNT we have very few houses for rent, and daily applications for, all sorts of prop-

T. M. WORTHAM & CO., 18 N. Ninth St. REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

Rental, \$144 Per Annum.

GOOD LOTS; SPLENDID TENANTS: WELL LOCATED. THIS IS EXTRA GOOD. EDWARD S. ROSE CO.,

11 N. Eleventh Street

TWO FRAME DWELLINGS;

AUCTION SALES-This Day.

By Richmond Augtion Co.,

Fine Antique Furniture, Etc., at Auction, Tuesday, January 3d.

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We will sell at our warerooms, No. 1205
E. Main Street, TO-DAY (Tuesday), JAN:
UARY 3d, commending at 10:30 A. M., 1
very handsome Rosewood Parior Suit, of
pleces, all hand-carved, cost 23:600; 1
extra handsome Rosewood Bitagre (cost
11:00), with Plath Mirror Back and very
beautifully, carved; 1 fine Rosewood
Chamber Buit, with Plath Glass Door,
Wardrobe to match; Antique Brass
Fenders and Androns, Mahogany WorkTable, Mahogany Beds, Mahogany Chest
of Drawers and Secretarels, Sofas, Tubles,
Rockers, 2 Gold-leaf Chairs, 1 Marble
Table, etc. etc.; will also sell a general
line of Household Furniture, such as Iron
and Brass Beds, Chamber Stitts, Wardrobes, 1 Oak Typowriter Desk, 15 Office
Revolving Chairs, 1 Oak Ravolving Book
Stand, Hot Racker, Sideboards, Extansion
Tables, Chairs, Rockers Folding Beds,
Odd Bureaus, Washatads, Heating and
Cooking Stoves, Plottone, Mirrors, Druggets, Carpets, Rugs, Mattressos, etc., etc.
Parties in need of Furniture should atlend this uniterally large saile, as goods
must be sold. The lades are most respectfully invited to attend.

Richmond Aucritoner.

By Augustine Royall & Co.

By Augustine Royall & Co., Real Estate Agents and Autioneers, Office No. 27 Hull St., Manchester, Va.

A UCTION SALE OF ONE OF THE
MOST FIJGIBLE AND ATTRACTIVE PIECES OF SUBURBAN PROPERTY ADJOINING FOREST HILL
PARK, "IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY,
VA. CONTAINING 42 54-100 ACRES, ON
TUBSDAY, JANUARY 3D, 1905, IN
FRONT OF THE COURTHOUSE, IN

By the direction of the owner (a non-resident), we will sell, at public auction, that highly valuable tract of land lying west of Forest Hill Park, and fronting on James River, containing 42 53-100 acres. This property is beautifully located, and would make a lovely suburbun home. 1-e Southern Rallway runs through this property, and having a large frontage on James River makes it highly desirable for manufacturing purposes. Its proximity to the park and also to the celebrated Lithia Springs should make it a very attractive site for a summer resort, being so mear the cities of Richmond and Manchester.

A plat of this property can be seen at the office of the auctioneers. For further particulars call to see them.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance at one and two years, secured by trust deed. Perhaps more liberal terms may be given it desired.

AUGUSTINE ROYALL & CO.

if desired.
AUGUSTINE ROYALL & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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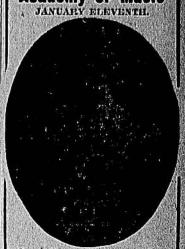
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